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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Madam Speaker, due to official leave of absence, I was unable to vote on three bills considered today under suspension of the rules. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on final passage of H.R. 85, the Energy Technology Transfer Act; "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 136, Commending the Girl Scouts of the United States on the Occasion of their 95th Anniversary, and "yea" on H.R. 89, Establishing the Sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as Dutch-American Friendship Day.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEES ON HOMELAND SE-CURITY AND FINANCIAL SERV-ICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committees on Homeland Security and Financial Services:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, March 9, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I am writing to resign my appointment to the House Homeland Security Committee and the House Financial Services Committee pending my appointment to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Warm regards,

MARSHA BLACKBURN, Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM TO $_{
m FILE}$ SUPPLE-MENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 985, WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007

Mr. TIERNEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to file a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 985, the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PEARCE. Madam Speaker, on Friday, March 9, while on a tour of Walter Reed Medical Center, I inadvertently missed the vote on H. Res. 229. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

MINORITY REMOVING MEMBER. FROM AND ELECTING CERTAIN MINORITY MEMBERS TO CER-TAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 236) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as fol-

H RES 236

Resolved, That Mr. Burton of Indiana is hereby removed from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SEC. 2. The following named Members are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

- (1) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR.-Mr. Heller of Nevada, to rank immediately after Mr. Walberg.
- (2) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE.-Mrs. Blackburn.
- (3) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.— MR. MARCHANT.
- (4) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND IN-FRASTRUCTURE.-Mrs. Capito, to rank immediately after Mr. Boozman.
- (5) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.— Mr. McCarthy of California.
- (6) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND NOLOGY.—MR. REICHERT, TO RANK IMME-DIATELY AFTER MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CARO-LINA.
- (7) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr.

Mr. PUTNAM (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?